

## USED CHILDREN TO STOP BULLETS

Moro Fanatics Carried Entire Families Into Battle; Women Dressed Like Men.

### GENERAL WOOD EXONERATED

President Declares Command Has Performed a "Most Gallant and Soldierly Feat"

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—A cablegram from General Wood regarding criticisms of the recent battle of Mount Dajo on the island of Jolo, together with correspondence between the President and Secretary Taft on the subject, were made public today.

General Wood's cablegram was in answer to one sent to him at the direction of Secretary Taft, who called attention to the criticisms of "wanting slaughter of Moros," and asked him to send all the particulars. General Wood's reply denies that there was any wanton killing, and says a considerable number of women and children were killed in the fight because they were actually in the works when assaulted, that Moro women wore trousers and that children were used as shields.

The reply was sent by Secretary Taft to the President with a note in which the secretary says that General Wood's answer to him to show most clearly that the unfortunate loss of life was wholly unavoidable, to which the President replied that General Wood's answer "is, of course, entirely satisfactory."

General Wood's Dispatch  
General Wood's dispatch and the President's reply to Secretary Taft's letter follows:

"The Military Secretary, Washington, D. C."

"In answer to Secretary of War's request for information, March 12th, I was present throughout practically the entire action and inspected top of action after action was finished. Am convinced that the Moros were actually and wantonly killed. A considerable number of women and children were killed in the fight—number unknown, for the reason that they were actually in the works when assaulted, and were unavoidably killed in the hand-to-hand fighting which took place in the narrow inclosed spaces."

"Moro women wore trousers and were dressed, armed, much like the men, and charged with them. The children were very much used by the men as shields while charging troops. These incidents are much to be regretted, but it must be understood that the Moros, one and all, were fighting, not only as enemies, but as religious fanatics, believing Paradise to be their immediate reward if killed in action with Christians. They apparently desired that none be saved. Some of our men, one a hospital steward, were cut up while giving assistance to wounded Moros, and by those feigning death for the purpose of getting this vengeance. I personally ordered assistance given to wounded Moros and that food and water should be sent them and medical attendance. In addition, friendly Moros were at once directed to proceed to the mountain for this purpose. I do not believe that in this or in other fights, any American soldier wantonly killed a Moro woman or child, or that he ever did it except unavoidably in close action."

"Action was most desperate and was impossible for men fighting literally for their lives in close quarters to distinguish who would be injured by fire. In all action against Moros, we have begged Moros again and again to lay down arms, and keep women and children out of it. I assume entire responsibility for action of the troops in every particular and if any evidence develops in any way bearing out the charges, will act at once."

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that they will give you relief. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## NEW MINISTRY FOR SEPARATION

Announces That It Will Carry Out Law With Inflexible Firmness

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 14.—The new ministry presented itself to the Chamber of Deputies today and outlined its policy, as follows:

"The government intends to carry out the law on the separation of church and state with inflexible firmness and establish the responsibility for the resistance to the taking of inventories."

"Concerning Morocco, we intend to follow the policy of the preceding ministry, hoping that the equity and dignity of our position will permit an early and satisfactory solution."

The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 395 against 195, approved the ministerial statement.

## ATLANTA VISITED BY TERRIFIC STORM

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., March 14.—An electrical storm of great severity, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, visited Atlanta late today. Nearly two inches of rain fell between noon and dark. The lower of the Second Baptist Church was set on fire this evening by lightning, nearly a hundred phones on the south side of the city were burned out, and a number of electric street cars were also put out of commission.

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"The House of the Penny" Was Opened to the Public Last Night.

### EVERYTHING IN GOOD TASTE

Every Conceivable Mechanical Amusement Device Can Be Operated for One Cent.

The walls built of mirrors, the floors tessellated, white enameled furnishings everywhere, with growing plants and cut flowers in profusion.

There is nothing cheap in the "House of the Penny," except the cost of the amusements, everything is in good taste, and the promises of the management that "Wonderland" would be a resort for the best class of people, has been carried out to the fullest extent.

Colonel William Sharp, who opened the amusement hall for Messrs. Wells and McKee, spoke in his uncertain terms of his intention to maintain a high standard.

"No improper persons will be allowed to cross the threshold of Wonderland," said Colonel Sharp, no colored people will be admitted and parents can feel absolutely safe in sending their children to see the mysteries and delights of "The House of the Penny."

Mr. McKee stated that no improper pictures or songs would be used in the automatic machines, and that every effort would be made to furnish the best amusements for the best people.

When one enters the Arcade the first thing that meets the eyes is a huge mirror, which is a huge example of the kind of amusement the picture machine furnishes. Against the walls of glass, in which is reflected the glare of a multitude of lights, are 120 machines, all operated by putting "one cent in the slot."

Pistol galleries, moving pictures, pen-and-ink, music, songs, weight machines, strength testers, lung testers, striking bags, nameplate printers, electric "shocks" and a score of others are all operated automatically by putting one cent in the slot; the machine does the rest. A lady cashier, furnished with five uniformed attendants look after the comfort of the patrons of the house. On the second floor are dressing rooms for ladies and children, with a maid in attendance.

A mechanical figure which will be a great attraction has been ordered and will be in place next week. It is an automaton—a lady dressed with great elegance—who will, for the consideration of a penny apiece, shake all comers cordially by the hand, and in doing so will perform their pocket handkerchiefs, which must be held in the palm.

Last night's opening was marked not only by a large attendance, but by the fact that there were present those who are seen in the country of Music in the box and orchestra chairs, as well as the galleries.

"Wonderland" is a credit to the city and deserves the cordial support of the people.

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Great Crowd Attends Opening of the "House of the Penny."

"Wonderland," the gorgeous "House of the Penny," opened last night, ablaze with a thousand lights and alive with such a throng of people that the lower of the building held back the crowd.

"Wonderland" is the large white house on Third and Broad streets with a front of glass and a banner furnished with electric lamps, in which there is every mechanical device imaginable to amuse men, women and children, and no one of the amusements costs more than five cents. It is a penny arcade on a grand scale.

Miss Mary Marble

IS A TWINKLING STAR

Nancy Brown is a High-Price Show at Popular Prices—It's Very Good.

(By Associated Press.)

AMERICUS, GA., March 14.—Jared Davis, a farmer, who was shot yesterday by John Hicks, a negro farm hand, died today, the bullet having penetrated the abdomen. The shooting was wholly unwarranted, and feeling against Hicks runs high. Judge Littlejohn will be petitioned to convene a special term of court for his immediate trial.

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